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**CIVILIAN PERSONNEL
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GENERAL SCHEDULE LOCALITY PAY SCHEDULE

1. On 30 December 2004, President Bush signed Executive Order 13368 approving pay raises for General Schedule employees across the nation on the basis of geographical localities. Fort Polk falls within the "catch-all" locality designated as "Rest of the United States" or "RUS". The raise for the locality pay area, RUS, incorporates a 2.5% in the rates of basic pay for General Schedule increase and a locality payment of 11.72%. All employees paid from Salary Table 2005-RUS, the General Schedule/Locality Pay Schedule, will receive a pay adjustment effective the first day of the first pay period beginning on or after 1 January 2005, which for Fort Polk employees is 9 January 2005.

2. Non-Appropriated Fund (NAF) employees NF levels 3 through 5, all CC Pay Band employees, and remaining Universal Annual employees in this area will also receive a locality pay increase in consonance with changes to the General Schedule. NAF employees paid from the crafts and trades schedules will continue to be paid from the current appropriate NAF schedules.

3. Federal Wage System (Wage Grade) employees will continue to be paid from the regular Wage Grade pay schedule, which was effective 27 June 2004, pending issuance of a new wage rate schedule by the DOD Wage Fixing Authority.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

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NOTE: This CPB rescinds CPB #04-04, dated 5 January 2004, which should be destroyed upon the effective date of this new schedule.